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Victoria Woodworkers Tonight To Decide On Sloan Proposals

Mass membership meeting of the Victoria Local 218 of the International Woodworkers of America will be held at 8 tonight in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to consider the strike settlement proposals of Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan.

"Delegates from the Victoria local will then proceed to Vancouver tonight to attend a meeting at 11 Wednesday morning of the district council of the I.W.A. at which the union's acceptance or rejection of the strike settlement plan will be decided.

The Victoria local will probably send six or seven delegates. The meeting of the local tonight will probably be held behind closed doors.

The district council of the I.W.A., which called a strike May 15 among its 24,000 workers, which automatically resulted in a week's stoppage for 12,000 non-unionized woodworkers throughout the province, apparently was unable to reach a decision Monday on the Sloan proposals.

EXTENSION SOUGHT

Late Monday afternoon Harold Pritchett, district president, wired Chief Justice Sloan asking for an extension of the acceptance-rejection deadline from 5 Monday afternoon until Wednesday. This request was granted by the Chief Justice.

In the meantime the representatives of the operators have announced they would accept the strike settlement plan unconditionally.

The district council is referring the proposals to locals for judgment. All I.W.A. locals throughout the province are scheduled to meet today or Wednesday.

Text of Mr. Pritchett's wire to Chief Justice Sloan here Monday afternoon is as follows:

"Our executive board having carefully considered your proposals are hereby requesting an extension of time until Wednesday, June 5, to give an opportunity to our district council to meet and confer with all locals through their duly elected representatives before giving you our final answer.

"We are very much disturbed at the manner of your procedure in making public your recom-

mendations before the two parties to the dispute had an opportunity to consider them inasmuch as we were assured by you on Saturday, May 25, that we were still in negotiations with you acting as mediator and not proceeding under wartime Order-in-Council P.C. 1003.

"We therefore consider your actions in making public your recommendations while still acting as mediator in negotiations a breach of good faith and unprecedented in the annals of labor."

Chief Justice Sloan replied as follows:

"Your telegram requesting extension of time until Wednesday, June 5, before giving final answer to my recommendations received. I am agreeable thereto. Five p.m. of that day to be the time limit. Regret you feel disturbed at press release of recommendations. In that connection must remind you I was acting during factual hearings as arbitrator, and not as mediator."

NANAIMO-NANOOSE OPPOSED

While the district council was meeting in Vancouver Monday afternoon, the Nanaimo-Nanoose local of the I.W.A. by an overwhelming hand vote rejected the Chief Justice's recommendations and decided to stand firm for a better deal.

The local proceeded with plans for a mass trek to Victoria to demand intervention of the provincial government in the strike which today is in its 21st day.

Partial text of the operators' statement to the Chief Justice, accepting his strike settlement plan, was released over the signature of R. V. Stuart, president of Stuart Research Service Ltd., negotiator for 147 of the largest coast operators, as follows:

"After full consideration of your report by a general meeting of lumber operators held today (Monday), it was estimated that the proposed wage increase of 15 cents per hour would mean an additional wage cost of \$11,500,000 to the coast lumber industry.

"Nevertheless, in order to end the present dispute and enable operations to resume at once, we

Telephone Executives Meet In Victoria



Executives of the Telephone Association of Canada who are now attending the association's 17th annual convention at the Empress Hotel. Left to right, sitting: R. V. Macaulay, vice-president of the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada; W. A. Winfield, president of the Maritime Telephone and Telephone Co. Ltd.; P. Miller, commissioner of the Manitoba Government Telephone System and president of the T.A.C.; W. C. Bruce, deputy minister and general manager of the Alberta Government Telephone system. Standing: A. M. MacKay, general manager of the Maritime Telephone and Telephone Co.; C. P. Diplock, general manager of the B.C. Telephone Co. Ltd.; T. D. Leach, general plant manager of the Saskatchewan Government Telephone System, and W. P. Montgomery, general service manager of the Bell Telephone Co., and secretary-treasurer of Telephone Association of Canada.

have been authorized to accept your proposals without reservations of any kind.

"In line with this decision we are prepared to immediately sign a 1946 master agreement with the I.W.A. for a period of one year from the date that work is resumed in the industry.

"This 1946 agreement to be signed will be the 1945 agreement with the changes necessary to make effective the three points of your recommendations."

"If the I.W.A. accepts your proposals we suggest that the strike be called off tonight (Monday) so work may be resumed tomorrow (Tuesday) morning and the agreement can be signed forthwith.

"If, on the other hand, the I.W.A. refuse our proposals or accept them only partially or conditionally and fails to accept them without reservation, we will consider ourselves released from any obligation, direct or implied, by our having accepted without reservation your proposals in their entirety."

Stereotypers Join Striking Printers In Hamilton, Ottawa

By Canadian Press

Stereotypers of the Hamilton Spectator and the Ottawa Citizen failed to report for work today in sympathy with printers who struck at the Spectator, the Citizen and the Edmonton Journal, Southern newspapers, last Thursday. Printers of the Edmonton Bulletin, owned by Charles E. Campbell, joined the strike Friday.

Despite the lack of stereotypers, who walked out Monday at noon, the Hamilton Spectator prepared to publish, as it has each day since the strike started. The Citizen missed its morning edition today for the fourth time and had no plans for publication of its evening issue.

In Edmonton stereotypers were at work Monday when a combined edition of the Bulletin and

the Journal was published for the third day. Pressmen there had considered striking in sympathy with the printers, but returned to their jobs.

Both the Hamilton and Edmonton papers are using photo-engravings of typed copy instead of type, normally set up by printers on linotype machines. Stereotypers make castings from the forms containing photo-engravings and these semi-circular castings are locked on rotary presses which print the papers.

The photo-engraving method was used successfully by the Winnipeg Tribune, a Southern newspaper, and the Winnipeg Free Press after the strike of printers there last Nov. 8. The present printers' strike was called by the International Typographical Union in an effort to force the Southern companies to negotiate an agreement covering five papers, including the Tribune.

Osoyoos Sawmill Burns; Loss \$50,000

OSOYOOS, B.C. (CP)—Weary residents of this Okanagan town kept a watchful eye on the smouldering embers of the Osoyoos sawmill, destroyed by fire with a loss of \$50,000 Monday night.

For a time it was feared the night watchman, J. Erickson, might have been lost in the blaze, but he eventually turned up and helped in fighting the flames. The volunteer fire department from Oliver, 15 miles away, assisted the local firefighters.

For a time 20 homes near the mill and the town itself were threatened.

The non-union plant has been milling lumber for fruit containers during the woodworkers' strike. Forty men were employed.

Weather

Cloudy skies and near normal temperatures have been general for the past two days. Clear conditions and higher temperature are expected in Georgia Straits and lower mainland regions today.

Victoria and vicinity: Clear today. Cloudy Wednesday. Light winds. Little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.

Vancouver and vicinity: Clear today, cloudy Wednesday. Light winds. Little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.

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White River	44	32	42
Port Arthur	43	30	40
Saskatoon	39	47	57
Winnipeg	39	47	57
Brandon	39	47	57
Regina	39	47	57
Calgary	39	47	57
Edmonton	39	47	57
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Date	Sugar	Butter	Meat
June 4	5-10	5-10	5-10
June 5	5-11	5-11	5-11
June 6	5-12	5-12	5-12
June 7	5-13	5-13	5-13
June 8	5-14	5-14	5-14
June 9	5-15	5-15	5-15
June 10	5-16	5-16	5-16
June 11	5-17	5-17	5-17
June 12	5-18	5-18	5-18
June 13	5-19	5-19	5-19
June 14	5-20	5-20	5-20
June 15	5-21	5-21	5-21
June 16	5-22	5-22	5-22
June 17	5-23	5-23	5-23
June 18	5-24	5-24	5-24
June 19	5-25	5-25	5-25
June 20	5-26	5-26	5-26
June 21	5-27	5-27	5-27
June 22	5-28	5-28	5-28
June 23	5-29	5-29	5-29
June 24	5-30	5-30	5-30
June 25	5-31	5-31	5-31
June 26	5-32	5-32	5-32
June 27	5-33	5-33	5-33
June 28	5-34	5-34	5-34
June 29	5-35	5-35	5-35
June 30	5-36	5-36	5-36

June is the month to treat your family to a vegetable spree! The wide variety of green foods in season right now makes it easy to enjoy salads and tempting cooked vegetable dishes aplenty. Plan to serve two or three different ones at each meal. And to be sure of full eating pleasure, buy where quality is guaranteed... make your selections at Safeway.

PEAS Fresh, green, sweet flavor.....	lb. 15c
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Cleaner 2 in 1 White Liquid, 1-lb. bottle.....	19c
Steel Wool Bulldog, 1-lb. pkgs.....	7c
Infant Foods Aylmer, 8-oz. can.....	2 for 13c

Soup Van Camp's tomato, 10-oz. can.....	3 for 23c
Tea Canterbury, rich in flavor, 4-lb. pkgs.....	32c
Soup Aylmer Vegetable-Beef, 10-oz. can.....	9c
Plums Royal City-red, 2-lb. pkgs.....	2 for 23c
Paste Great Northern, 3-lb. pkgs.....	3 for 25c
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Mustard Labov's French, 6-oz. jar.....	2 for 17c
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Syrup Rogers, golden, 2-lb. can.....	21c
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Muffins Quaker, 8-oz. pkgs.....	2 for 19c
Oxydol Regular package.....	22c
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U.B.C. Buys 4 Camps From Island Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—The University of British Columbia has acquired four complete army camps from Tofino, B.C. Dr. G. M. Shrum, director of emergency housing for the university, announced Monday.

The camps each contain about 90 huts and will raise the total of huts on the campus to nearly 260.

They will be used for living quarters, classrooms and laboratories in an attempt to accommodate an expected enrollment of 8,000 next term.

The huts will be located on barges and towed down the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Great Lakes Ship Strike Talks Resumed; 8-Hour Day Big Issue

By CANADIAN PRESS
Talks were resumed at Ottawa today on the strike against inland shipping which has tied up a large part of the Great Lakes fleets and led to numerous violent incidents.

The Canadian Seamen's Union started the strike May 26 in a demand for an eight-hour day. The ship operators contend they have already instituted an eight-hour day, but the union asserts the owners' proposals do not provide a clear three-watch system.

Today the Canadian Seamen's Union president, J. A. (Pat) Sullivan, was to meet Labor Minister Mitchell and officers of the Labor Department. Mr. Mitchell said he would meet representatives of the owners Wednesday. The owners did not appear at Ottawa Monday when a meeting had been planned by Mr. Mitchell, and this led to a declaration by Sullivan that the owners had "publicly defied" the government.

VOICES HOPE

Labor Minister Mitchell told parliament Monday however that he would meet representatives of

the owners Wednesday, and he said he was "hopeful" that a common-sense solution for the strike would be found.

Charles R. Donovan, counsel for the Dominion Marine Association and spokesman for many of the operators, at Montreal Monday night estimated between 40 and 50 vessels were fully manned and operating on the Great Lakes. In contrast, the union strike headquarters at Toronto asserted fewer than 10 vessels were moving with full crews. The union listed six more vessels tied up by the strike Monday.

At Winnipeg Monday night a company official announced the Great Lakes Lumber and Shipping Company had negotiated an agreement with the union accepting the principle of the eight-hour day. That company has inaugurated an eight-hour day on its minimum terms, said J. A. Macdonell, declaring it was adding only two men to each vessel against the union's original demand of from five to seven additional men depending on the class of ship.

Lake Erie was in the forefront of the picture late Monday night with incidents at Detroit and Windsor.

POLICE ON SCENE

Capt. E. Gow of the Canada Steamship Lines' coal ship Coalhaven, sent in a rush call for Windsor police to quell a disturbance aboard his vessel tied up at Windsor. Police said they found a crew of youthful non-union men had declared some sort of "mutiny" and were wrecking the ship's galley and other parts of the structure, while a few hundred yards away on shore strike pickets were discussing ways and means of removing the crew.

The police removed the crew about midnight and escorted them through the picket lines.

Across the river at Detroit the big passenger ship Noronic, also a C.S.L. vessel, had been brought to Detroit by a non-union crew after being tied up in the Welland Canal by strike pickets for some days.

Monday night the Noronic moved away from her dock on advice of officials of the C.S.U. and of the American National Maritime Union (C.L.O.). The U.S. union officials were said to have informed the captain United States unionists would join in a mass picket against the ship if she remained at Detroit.

V.M.D. To Lay Off In 2 Months If Contract Not Signed

H. S. Hammill, general manager of Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., said today he was momentarily expecting cancellation of the \$5,000,000 contract for Rhine barges, for which the V.M.D. successfully tendered.

The Victoria shipbuilding firm has held up signing the contract because of unsettled labor conditions. Mr. Hammill said that for the present the firm was sitting tight, hoping that labor conditions might be cleared up before the offer of the \$5,000,000 shipbuilding job is withdrawn.

Should the V.M.D. not get the contract, Mr. Hammill said the firm's yard No. 2 will probably be closed. He indicated the lay-off would not be started for a couple of months as work was on hand to carry on at present employment for that time.

Mr. Hammill said he had no word on when the shipyards and the shipyard unions were to resume negotiating for new collective bargaining agreements. The union's demands have included wage boosts of from 25 to 35 cents an hour, double time for overtime and classification of all repair work as "dirty" work, to be paid for at a rate of time and a quarter.

Butchers Secure Week's Price Pact

At least a week's respite from possible closing of the majority of Victoria's butcher stores came today with announcement by Reg Williams, president of the Vancouver Island Retail Meat Dealers' Association, that packers had agreed to supply butchers with beef for a week at prices not more than two cents above the previous levels.

At a meeting Sunday, the association decided not to buy beef if the wholesale prices exceeded by more than two cents the former ceiling prices, removed early last week by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to secure a better supply of live cattle.

Paper Shortage Delays Tax Bills

The current paper shortage caused by the lumberworkers' strike has hit the city tax department, delaying issuance of tax bills for more than a week.

Normally the taxpayers would have been receiving their tax bills in the mail this week but because of the paper shortage they will not know until some time next week how much they are expected to contribute to the city coffers this year. The tax forms are expected to be delivered to the city offices this week, although not on the colored paper wanted.

Approximately 12,000 bills will be sent out and it will take until the end of June to get them in the mail.

Petrillo Threatens To Silence Radio

WASHINGTON (AP)—James C. Petrillo's declaration that he will halt all radio network music broadcasts in the United States if the Supreme Court upholds the L.A. act drew a threat today of new Congressional action against him. "I think something will be done if Petrillo carries out his threat," George Dondero (Rep.-Mich.), told reporters.

Bevin Warns Russians To Grasp Peace While They Can

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin, in a House of Commons foreign policy review, bluntly told the Russians today that he proposed another effort for agreement on European problems "before deciding upon any final alternative course."

He said he regretted the way in which the United States plan for a 25-year treaty to ensure that Germany stays disarmed was received by Russia and added: "I say to the Soviet government, if you value peace above all, do not miss it. It may never come again."

A silent House of Commons and crowded diplomatic galleries heard the square-set Foreign Secretary say he still believed an understanding with the Soviet Union could be achieved, but that in the meantime he traced a trail of disappointment in postwar discussions with Russia.

Mr. Bevin declared that if the four leading Foreign Ministers could not agree on peace treaties at the June 15 meeting in Paris, he would insist on submitting the treaties to a conference of all the 21 countries involved.

"We cannot go on in a state of war forever," he explained.

Mr. Bevin referred to a "rebuff" in Russia's non-acceptance of an offer of a 50-year treaty of friendship which, however, he said would continue to pursue. He said Britain had been denounced "from the very mouths we have

Russians Believe Others Fascists

Mr. Bevin expressed regret that "all through Russian speeches and writings" runs the "idea that the Russian methods alone represent democracy" and that certain other systems are "either Fascist or Crypto-Fascist."

"This is one of the greatest obstacles to peace," he said. The Foreign Secretary always had regarded it as a tragedy that Russia had not participated in the making of Europe's peace after the First Great War.

"On the other hand, the United States fought in the last war, took part in the peace-making and then withdrew into isolation."

Mr. Bevin referred to his previous disclosure that he had offered to recommend extension of the 20-year Anglo-Russian friendship treaty to 50 years, and said: "I regret that this was not taken more seriously at the time. But I am confident it will come."

While I am Foreign Secretary, notwithstanding the rebuff, I shall still pursue it."

Referring to Foreign Minister Molotov's recent speech in which he asserted an Anglo-American bloc was opposing the Russians, Mr. Bevin declared:

"I rather resent Mr. Molotov's attitude that when you put up proposals that he does not agree to, he seems to imply that you are dictating. We are dictating to nobody, but we do ask that there shall be an examination of

Draws Power From Will Of People

Mr. Bevin then cited the House:

"If we do not want to have total war, we must have total peace."

"All international questions which arise must be dealt with in relation to this new world fabric" of the United Nations "which will some day I don't know how soon draw its direct power from the will of the people."

Mr. Bevin referred to Danube River navigation and the settlement of the nationality of Trieste.

Both of them stumbling blocks to peace settlements at the recent meeting of the four-power Foreign Ministers in Paris.

"I cannot give way on behalf of the government in that vital part of Central Europe," he declared. "We must hope for better luck the next time we meet in Paris," June 15.

The Russian proposal for the Yugoslav-Italian frontier, involving Trieste, "would leave no Slovene-speaking people within Italy and over 500,000 Italians in Yugoslavia."

"The only attempt at compromise over this problem was made by Britain and the United States. There was no move at all on the part of the Soviet to meet that compromise."

"I cannot bring myself to hand over Trieste to Yugoslavia. Trieste must be an international port and not an international pawn in the game of politics."

"I certainly believe that nothing will give greater confidence for peace at our next meeting in Paris than if the Soviet Union came along ready and willing to settle the Austrian problem, together with the Italian problem and that of the Danube basin."

Britain had "met with obstacles everywhere" in trying to reach trade agreements with Romania, Hungary and other countries.

"We find ourselves denounced from the very mouths we have fed, and it does not seem to me to be right," he said.

"We ask in the way of trade and in exchange and fair dealing

Republicans In Lead As Italy Counts Votes

ROME (AP)—Forces favoring the establishment of a republic appeared to be building up a commanding lead today as Italian officials completed the tabulation of approximately one-fourth of the votes cast in the country's two-day election.

A semi-official tabulation of approximately 10 per cent of the 25,000,000 votes estimated to have been cast showed the republic leading the monarchy almost two to one.

Results from 25 per cent of the ballots cast in the concurrent voting for a constituent assembly showed the middle-of-the-road Christian Democrats, headed by Premier Alcide De Gasperi, in first place, with the Communists and Socialists battling it out for second.

Since all three of these parties, together with the Republicans, are committed to the establishment of a republic, election experts deduced the republic proposal as well in the lead.

Returns from 9,167 out of 35,236 balloting places gave the Christian Democrats 2,054,338 votes, Socialists 1,364,742 and Communists 1,227,859.

EYES ON SOUTH

It was emphasized, however, most of the reported vote was from northern industrial Italy, the Republican stronghold.

The Interior Ministry said completed results on the assembly voting might be known by night fall, but that results of the mon-

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Unofficial partial returns in the plebiscite, reported by the Italian news agency Ansa from Milan, Florence, Reggio Emilia and Livorno (Leghorn), all in northern Italy, gave the republic 384,399 votes against 155,271 for the monarchy.

Heads Royal Bank

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THIS STRIKE MUST END

ALTHOUGH THE GREAT MAJORITY OF British Columbians hoped and expected that the compromise which Chief Justice Sloan offered for terminating the disastrous strike in the lumber industry would be acceptable to both disputants, there would not be much point in refusing the union's appeal for an extension of the deadline from 5 o'clock yesterday to the same time tomorrow afternoon. This nevertheless means a further delay in the resumption of operations in the forests and the mills of the province; and the stoppage is already three weeks old, with the threat to the provincial and national economy growing more serious every day. Nor will the public be impressed by any attempt on the part of the officials of the I.W.A. to belittle the action of the operators in their prompt decision to conform to the arbitrator's proposal.

Surely Mr. Harold Pritchett, district president of the International Woodworkers of America, does not expect the people of this province to take him seriously when he complains of the Chief Justice's procedure in making public his recommendations "before the two parties" to the dispute had had an opportunity to consider them. As the eminent jurist quite properly informs the union leader, he was acting during factual hearings as arbitrator, not as mediator. The strike "atmosphere" of course is scarcely conducive to enthusiasm for such fine distinctions; but His Lordship has achieved his present position of eminence and authority in the realm of jurisprudence by his meticulous observance of the fundamentals of his calling. Herein lies the safeguard to society as a whole. And there are three, not only two, parties to this dispute; nearly a million British Columbians constitute the third. They had the right to know what the arbitrator proposed as soon as he had reached his decision. Their "security" too, is in the balance.

Another hasty development has followed quickly on the acceptance by the operators of the Chief Justice's compromise; it is its rejection by the Nanaimo local of the I.W.A. on what is described as "an overwhelming hand vote." This has occurred in spite of the district president's successful appeal for an extra 48 hours in which to study His Lordship's recommendations. The public naturally will expect Mr. Pritchett to instruct the Vancouver Island branch of his organization to delay its announced intention of "marching on Victoria"—at least until after he and his principal officials have exhausted the remaining hours of the extended deadline and have decided upon the official course of action. In the meantime, however, the citizens of this province are hoping they will follow the example set by the operators.

BEVIN'S GLOVES ARE OFF

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE FOREIGN policy debate in the British House of Commons has hardly got under way as this is written, its progress so far indicates that Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is using bare-knuckle tactics in his references to the Soviet Union, Mr. Molotov, the Russian "system" of government, and the Kremlin's peculiar attitude toward the operations of the United Nations Organization. Here are one or two extracts which our "fellow travelers" and the "parlor pink" might take to heart:

"Permanent peace in Europe can be guaranteed only if Russia enters freely into the European settlement."
"I rather resent Mr. Molotov's attitude that when you put up proposals that he does not agree to, he seems to imply that you are dictating. We are dictating to nobody, but we say that there shall be an examination of our point of view when we put it forward on rational and reasonable grounds."

"All through Russian speeches and writings runs the idea that the Russian method alone represents democracy and that certain other systems are either Fascist or crypto-Fascist."

"Russian diplomats appear to have the idea that the security of Russia can only be maintained when every country in the world adopts the Soviet system."

Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Molotov, and Mr. Bevin have spoken their pieces. If the men at the Kremlin really desire to play their part in the peaceful progress of the world—and few will doubt that they wish to do otherwise—now is the time to quit quibbling. The British and the American peoples will meet them more than half way.

'FREEDOM OF INFORMATION'

EVERY WORKING NEWSPAPERMAN who puts the integrity of his calling at the top of his professional ethics will agree with Mr. Archibald Kenyon, president of the International Federation of Journalists, who argued at the first postwar meeting of this organization at Copenhagen yesterday that newspapermen should be asked to participate in embodying freedom of the press in the agenda of the United Nations. Were such a policy not adopted, he contended, all discussions of this vital attribute for peaceful progress would be like playing Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. It can be assumed that journalists in attendance from a score of countries were heartily in accord.

While Mr. Kenyon was speaking in the

Danish capital, incidentally, Prime Minister Attlee laid a complementary injunction on the members of the Empire Press Union at the opening of their deliberations in London. To be sure, the head of the Labor government had in mind the necessity of factual reporting, marrying the good news with the bad, as it were; but the implication of his remarks harmonized with the point on which the president of the international body placed particular emphasis. News cannot be factual in the face of any form of inhibition which militates against honest and unexpurgated presentation. These two allusions to the same subject on the same day recall an article which Mr. Kent Cooper, executive director and general manager of the Associated Press, wrote for Life magazine a year and a half ago. The following extract illuminates the philosophy of this able journalist:

"Freedom of the press" is a phrase that covers many arguments. Whatever it once meant, it is too limited to define the problem of international news in relation to world peace. A better phrase is "freedom of information." There should be freedom for journalists everywhere in the world both to seek out news—with equality of access to all—and to send it without censorship; freedom of news organs to publish it; and freedom of news agencies to compete with one another or to exchange news on an unlimited basis. If this kind of freedom is established and enforced, there can never be another Goebbels.

Mr. Kenyon's remarks in Copenhagen echo Mr. Cooper's several attempts to impress upon the United Nations the urgency and importance of regarding "freedom of information" as just as vital an instrument for the establishment and preservation of peace as any of the other machinery set up in the Charter evolved at San Francisco. Public enlightenment through the agency of honest presentation of news in the newspapers is one of the most effective bulwarks against international discord. And if it becomes universal in its application, statesmen—especially the tribe to whom political manoeuvre and intrigue is daily bread—will be compelled to watch their steps.

GRACEFUL TRIBUTE

A FEW WEEKS AGO, AS IT WISHED Prime Minister King "good luck" on his departure for London to confer with Prime Minister Attlee and Dominion statesmen on matters affecting the Commonwealth and the world, the Conservative Ottawa Journal paid tribute to the capabilities of Canada's veteran leader. On that occasion the journalistic spokesman for the opposition said:

"Mr. King's lot as a party leader in this country is to meet criticism; it is our democratic way. But Canadians, we think, are sufficiently civilized politically to know that when Mr. King goes abroad to represent them he goes not as a party leader but as their Prime Minister, as the head of our state. In that role we wish him well. And Mr. King, let it be said justly, possesses the qualities and experience to represent us ably."

Today, a fitting complement to that expression of view comes from the London Evening Standard which, saluting Mr. King's "matchless experience," states that in this troubled time "a statesman of the Empire whose credo is distorted neither by fear nor economic greed commands the respect and attention of the world."

Fair-minded citizens will be impressed by the words of appreciation voiced both by the Conservative London daily and by the Ottawa Conservative newspaper. They will see, incidentally, in the words of the English journal a direct compliment to Canada as a nation, but that in no way will detract from the commendation voiced for the leadership given this country in its rapid rise to world influence by Mr. King himself.

That will not, of course, spare the Prime Minister the necessity of meeting public criticism at home. As the Ottawa Journal rightly says, such criticism is proper under our democratic system. But it should serve to remind some elements of this Dominion that critical comment on the activities of Mr. King should remain on a decent level and not degenerate into vituperation.

AN EYE ON THE YOUNG

ANY COMMUNITY WHICH WISHES TO build excellence in athletics and to assure, through sport, the development of character values which render games something more than physical exercise must give encouragement to participation by the young. Only from the beginners can the stars of tomorrow be drawn. The more who learn the fundamentals of the different sports at an early age, the greater will be the volume of competent material from which to select the seniors.

Through organized minor leagues, an interest in and understanding of technique can be fostered among those who eventually graduate to senior company as well as those who do not become good enough to enter the top flight. The point is worth emphasis now as public attention is focussed on professional baseball here.

No one would wish to detract from the appeal of first-class exhibitions and there is little competition offered by the young players and those below senior calibre. But a valuable opportunity to stimulate interest in that particular game, and in sport in general, will be lost if the activities of the minor players are ignored. The point, of course, applies to all athletics. The Victoria Y.M.C.A., with its swimming champions, appears assured of a succession of good teams as the result of interest taken among the tadpoles. With the outstanding records of their seniors as goals, the younger performers now being coached should be able to step into the shoes their elders must eventually vacate.

There is no inclination here to advocate coddling of potential young athletes, but an honest interest in their sports by adults should encourage them to participate in good, healthy activity which, if it does nothing else, should keep them off the streets.

It isn't true that women can stand more than men. Mother just keeps going because she hasn't time to be sick.

Bruce Hutchison

THE STATE OF THE UNION

THE American Federation of Labor resolved the other day that the United States must get "tough"—the word is its own—with Russia. A few days later a few unions of the United States paralyzed the national economy. The United States was in no position to get tough with anybody outside its borders. It was being tough only with itself.

The merits of the railway and coal strikes do not concern us here. Who is right and who is wrong few Canadians, and certainly not this one, will presume to say. This is American business purely and Canadians, unlike the articulate Mr. LaGuardia, are not in the habit of interfering in their neighbor's quarrels. But in a larger sense the business of the United States as it relates to world affairs is the urgent business of the whole free world, for the free world revolves around it. It is none of our business what the Americans do about the railways and coal mines. It is certainly our business what they do in the world at large.

THE POLICIES a nation follows outside its boundaries are very largely determined by what it does at home. If it is weak at home it will be weak outside. And when a nation is paralyzed at home the cry that it should get tough with Russia or any one else becomes a rather feeble mockery.

No doubt the labor troubles in the United States will pass. No doubt it will continue its former miracles of production which have astounded everyone. Nevertheless, the capacity of the United States to enforce a strong foreign policy will remain one of the great imperponderables of our time for the reason that the free world as a whole cannot enforce any such policy without the United States at its head.

We may be sure that all the unknown little people of the world have been watching events inside the United States. They know that the steel strike and the coal strike and the whole internal condition of the United States involves them directly. It involves at the moment their chance to eat. It will involve their future chance to enjoy peace and their chance in many cases to live at all.

THEY HEAR organized labor calling for a "tough" policy with Russia. They hear Mr. Byrnes telling Russia that it must go no further in its imperial expansion. But surely, if they are listening closely, the voice they will chiefly believe is the tortured voice of President Truman telling his home folks of Missouri that the real need of the American people is work and production and a capacity to get along with one another.

Mr. Truman, though not a brilliant man, has evidently seen the vanity of warnings, protestations and high resolve for peace outside the United States if the Americans cannot achieve peace among themselves. At the moment the barriers to such an internal peace appear to be disputes of fact, economic disagreements, the quarrel of one class with another. But the thing goes much deeper and the present discontents are mere bubbles on the surface of the real ferment.

The American people are not merely settling a series of labor disputes today. They are settling their place in the world and in doing it they are settling the shape of the world itself. It is commonplace to say, but not commonly enough realized, that if the American people are prepared to accept the leadership of the free world it will have a good chance of surviving free and in peace but hardly otherwise in our time.

INTO THE VACUUM which has followed the war will pour either the ideas of freedom which the Americans hold at home or some other ideas held elsewhere in the largest part of the world.

The United States cannot carry out this task, the most formidable in history, merely by adjusting its labor relations. It must adjust its own mind to the fact that it is the world's greatest power, its chief hope. This is a painful business for a people who have been as lucky as the Americans. It is hard for them to realize, even though they proclaim it in speeches, that the old care-free days are finished, the days when America could always be prosperous milking its rich land while the rest of the world labored in poverty and oppression.

The new day of America's responsibilities throughout the world, its concern with the fate of distant peoples and strange lands, is here now but it cannot be faced in a mood of anarchy at home. That was good enough for the days of isolation, exploitation and the fabulous frontier. It is not good enough when the frontiers of the United States cover the globe and its safety depends on the safety of some 2,000,000,000 of human beings everywhere.

IF THERE IS to be a true sense of responsibility in this business outside the nation there will have to be a better sense of responsibility at home, and to begin with there will have to be a society at home which can adjust its differences without destroying itself.

Such a society is not built by legislation. It is built by people in their daily lives. Unless the American people can learn to live their lives satisfactorily among themselves and as part of the life of the world, it will be no use to talk about American leadership in the world.

But we must not be impatient or demand miracles. The American people are learning faster probably than any people in history. Other nations in similar conditions in the past had years and centuries to learn, while the Americans have to learn almost overnight. No one need be surprised, therefore, when this educational process is punctuated with much unpleasantness which sometimes will make the world think that the pains of growth are the symptoms of dissolution.

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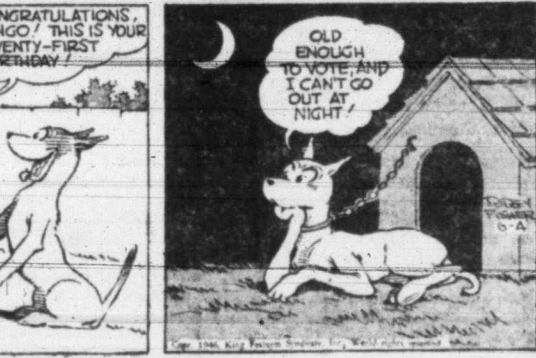
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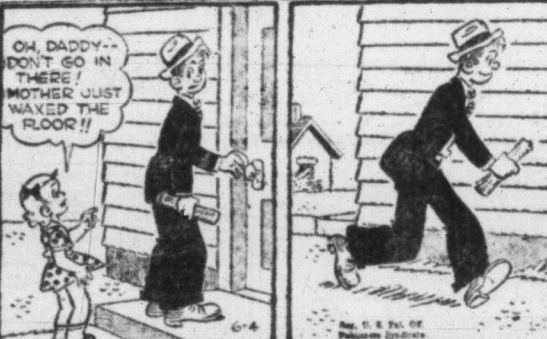
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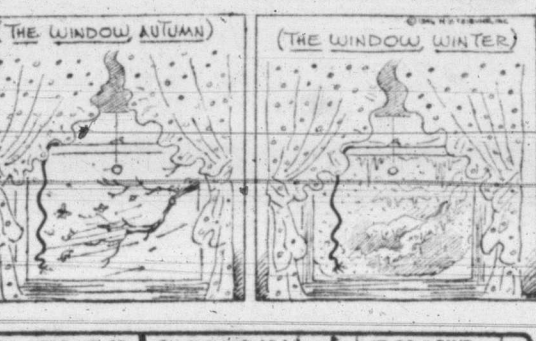
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1. Pictured, former Russian ruler.

2. The country of the Nile.

3. He was a czar.

4. Season.

5. Achieve.

6. August.

7. High card.

8. Learning something.

9. Mollie.

10. Him.

11. Cones.

12. Aphorism.

13. Pioneer garden spot.

14. Drive off.

15. Cubic metre.

16. Encounter.

17. And, (Latin).

18. School for mathematics.

19. Aeriform fuel.

20. Demised.

21. Her.

22. Personal.

23. Bands of six lines.

24. Eras.

25. Incursion.

26. Wanderer.

27. Rows.

VERTICAL

1. Light scotch.

2. Silkworm.

3. Musical.

4. Edum (cap).

5. Nymph (in).

6. Weapon.

7. Rupture (cap).

8. Brother of Jacob (Bib.).

9. Small child.

10. Cite.

11. Diuretic.

12. Tug.

13. Roadway.

14. Broils, weight.

15. Dominions.

16. Rascals (Latin).

17. Property item.

18. Injury.

19. Distress signal.

20. Compass point.

21. Obtain.

22. Comb, measure.

23. Inlet.

24. Dry.

25. She.

26. Electrical unit.

27. (Bib.) (cap).

28. Over (cap).

29. Demise.

30. At all times.

31. Brother.

32. Broils, weight.

33. Child.

34. Art (Latin).

35. From.

36. Injury.

(Answer to previous puzzle)

ENRICO DUTRA

Tells Experiences Of Air War Over Enemy Territory

Some of the more memorable features of his experiences in aircraft on the task of towing gliders and dropping supplies to parachuted forces and the French underground, were reviewed by J. J. Joyce, former R.C.A.F. flying officer overseas in World War II, at the Victoria Gyro Club luncheon Monday.

Mr. Joyce was an active participant in the operations of the special 38 Group and spoke of the extreme tension when "the heat was on" over enemy targets. "These periods over a target seemed to last for hours and yet, in fact, their duration was about a minute and a half," he said.

He was on the pre-D-Day and D-Day glider operations and the Arnhem drop show, spoke of glider convoys reaching 150 and 500 miles in length, of gliders being released at 500 feet and heading for the earth at 65-degree angles to straighten up at the last minute for the landing.

Mr. Joyce gave the Gyros a picture of hundreds of the engine-less craft heading groundward at all angles, of bad landings on the earth and into trees.

After the Arnhem drop it was his group's job to keep the ground forces supplied from the air with food and ammunition and Mr. Joyce told of Jerry's terrific barrages to beat them off in the succeeding days. The second day of doing this was particularly costly, he said, with 175 crews lost in the operation.

Uncle Ray

GRAY SQUIRRELS HAVE LONG "BLIND PERIOD"

The other day, while I was in a public building, a man paused to chat with me.

"Why don't you put something in your column about squirrels?" he asked. "I should like to know why I never see baby squirrels running around? Often enough I have seen little rabbits with their mothers, but I have failed to see squirrels in the same stage of life. Are squirrels born with their eyes shut? Do they have hair on their bodies at birth?"

To answer the last question first, let me say that squirrels are without hair at birth. They are very small and very bare, and live only because they find warmth in the nest.

Different kinds of squirrels differ somewhat in their life histories. Let us, for the time, speak of the young of the common gray squirrels. Usually there is a new brood of gray squirrels in February or March, and a second brood in September or October. The number in a brood is commonly from two to five.

The eyes of baby squirrels are shut tightly at birth. They remain closed for many days. One observer states that gray squirrels have an average "blind period" of five weeks. The blind period of rabbits is much shorter than that of squirrels.

After squirrels open their eyes, they are slow about going into the outside world. For weeks they leave the nest only for short trips nearby, chiefly around the tree where their nest is located.

Young squirrels have reason to stay near their nests. Enemies such as hawks and owls might catch them. When alarmed, they rush back to their nests.

The young ones usually stay with their mother for at least six months. If there is to be a second brood in the same year, the parent squirrels are likely to find a new nest, giving the old one to members of the first brood.

Cases are on record of the young staying with their mother for an entire year. This happens only when there is a year's time between broods.

Young squirrels, after they are well covered with hair, run on the ground at times, but in general they keep close to the family nest.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

Clubs Held Agency For Peace Of World

Goodwill and co-operation can be extended to all corners of the earth through service clubs like the Lions, Don Wike, No. 19 District governor of Lions International, told the Victoria club at luncheon Monday.

"The time is coming when we shall see Lions' Clubs in countries which were on the other side during the war," Mr. Wike said. "Then is the time we must look to our attitude—our willingness to be tolerant and understanding—so that we can fill an important place in an era of living to which we are all looking forward."

The district governor attributed growth of the Lions International to its objective of unselfish service. He said it was the fastest growing service organization in the world, with 5,400 clubs in many countries.

Officers of the Victoria club will be elected at the next luncheon meeting, June 14.

Dismisses Action

Chief Justice Wendell B. Faris in Supreme Court, Friday, dismissed Anton Yurkin's suit against John W. Watson for general damages for alleged slander.

Yurkin, Mesachie Lake skidder engineer, also asked an injunction restraining the defendant from slandering him.

C. F. Davie represented the plaintiff and Joseph McKenna appeared for Watson.

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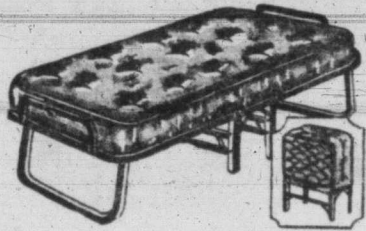
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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$10.00 for 10 lines and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Clarke of 454 Garden Road, Eburne, B.C., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Penelope, to Lorne Wesley Davey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davey of 950 Bidwell Street, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place in Vancouver, on June 15, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, at 8 p.m.

Gorge Unit—Next meeting of Gorge Red Cross will be held on Thursday at 2 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Gillis, 3062 Admirals Road.

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Coates-Hill Nuptials Performed Sunday

A marriage ceremony performed Sunday afternoon in St. Barnabas' Church united Barbara Elsa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otis Hill, Hartford, Connecticut, and Norman E. Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coates, 1602 Bank Street, Victoria. Rev. E. G. Munn officiated and the bride was given away by W. L. Coates.

The fair-haired bride chose a picture gown fashioned with starched lace bodice, with high neckline and pointed collar; the skirt of stiff marquisette over satin forming a long train. A full-length silk net veil was caught to her temples with orange blossoms and held with a ruffle of illusion. A shower bouquet of rosebuds completed the bride's ensemble.

Misses Doreen and Elaine Coates, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids, the former in pink taffeta with drawing necktie, and the latter in blue sheer over satin. They wore catlets with shoulder veils, long gloves to match their frocks and carried Colonial bouquets. Jack Cummings attended the groom and ushers were William and Robert Coates, brothers of the groom.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haggarty, 2578 Blackwood Avenue, where the bride's health was proposed by W. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates will reside at the Wick Apartments, Oak Bay Avenue, following a honeymoon trip up-island. For traveling, the bride chose a three-piece costume in aqua-green, matching hat, plastic accessories and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday: Butter, Nos. R1 to R9; meat, Nos. M29 to M39; and sugar, Nos. S1 to S14.

Life Memberships At W.I. Convention

At the eighth biennial convention of B.C. Women's Institutes, held in Vancouver last week, life memberships were presented to M. Y. S. McLachlan, recently retired superintendent of Women's Institutes in British Columbia; Miss Hilda Leighton, assistant superintendent; and Mrs. B. F. Gummow, the new provincial superintendent.

Announcement was also made that the O. J. Scott fund for crippled children has reached its objective and the interest will now be used to assist crippled children in British Columbia in need of specialized care.

New projects for which Women's Institutes will work are a school fund to enable students in rural districts to take the home economics course at University of British Columbia and during this month of June the clothing drive which Women's Institutes have been asked to handle in districts where there is no local organizer.

Main objective for the coming year will be a province-wide campaign against waste of any sort and a widened conservation program.

Annual Portia Tea At V.H.S. Today

Bright spring dresses were modeled by Victoria High School girls at the annual Portia silver tea, held this afternoon at Victoria High School. The program featured a fashion parade by girls of the Home Economics Department and public speaking by girls of the Portia Club.

Speakers for the afternoon were June Short, president of Portia, who gave a talk on Robert Ripley; Peggy-Lou Parker, on the origin and history of Portia; Dorothy Willis, on "Scientific Lifesavers." Joan Gonnason gave a biographical sketch of Emily Carr and Ilace Roskelley spoke on Russian problems.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, past president of the University Women's Club, presented Portia pins to 21 senior Portia girls, who had met the required number of speeches, panel discussions and debates during the year.

Colorful cotton dresses and jumpers, wool jumpers and skirts and soft wool afternoon dresses were some of the clothes modelled by the girls. Each girl modelled a dress or skirt that she had made during the year.

Two solos, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Lovely Lady" were given by Donna Lamb. Joyce Hensley was accompanist.

Miss Peggy-Lou Parker and Joan Gonnason, the two vice-presidents of Portia, presided at the tea urns. The lace-covered table was centred with a large vase of spring flowers.

Corsage bouquets were presented to Miss J. C. Roberts and Miss D. Hay, sponsors of Portia, and Miss H. Johnson, head of the Department of Home Economics.

Club Calendar

L.A. to the F.G.E. Aerle No. 12, tonight at 8, 751 View Street. Installation of officers and social.

Central Union, W.C.T.U., annual meeting, Thursday, 2:45, Y.W.C.A., Melpark Court, No. 2. Order of Amaranth, June meeting canceled.

St. John's Guild, Wednesday, 2, home of Mrs. E. Jeffrey, 3 Claud Road. . . . Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, annual garden party, Thursday, 2:30, B.C. Electric Tennis Courts, Bowker Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Lehman is general convener. St. John's Evening Branch, tonight at 8 in guild room. Speaker, Rev. Michael Coleman. . . . Esquimalt Women's Institute, Thursday at 2:15, St. Paul's Church House. Conference reports. . . . Chasteline Club of Y.W.C.A., court whist card party, Wednesday at 8. . . . Proceeds for Y.W.C.A. World's Reconstruction Fund. . . . Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Thursday at 8, Bollermaker's Hall, Government Street. Installation of officers. Members vote change of day and hall. . . . Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, executive meeting home of Mrs. J. C. F. Blouey, 440 Victoria Avenue, Thursday evening. . . . St. James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E.D. regular meeting, Thursday at 10:30.

Primer for Brides—When gifts are duplicated, the bride should not hesitate to exchange them for other articles. Sensible people would prefer that the bride have something she can use rather than have a gift stored on a shelf. In selecting gifts, a considerable guest will not attempt to choose furniture or decorative articles for the bride's new home unless he or she is thoroughly familiar with the bride's taste and her plans.

Spend Summer Holidays With Parents Here



Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Heybrook of Montreal, Quebec, are spending their vacation with Mr. Heybrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heybrook, 530 Lotbiniere Avenue. Mrs. Heybrook, the former Joan Davis of Chaffolds, Warnham, Sussex, arrived recently from England after serving for five years as section officer in the W.A.A.F. Mr. Heybrook until last October was wing commander in the R.C.A.F.

Personal Notes

Attorney General Gordon Wismer and Mrs. Wismer arrived from Vancouver Friday to take up residence in their new home, 1000 Joan Crescent. Prior to their departure from Vancouver, a number of parties were arranged to say not only farewell, but bon voyage to Mrs. Wismer, for on June 16 she will travel with the Attorney-General to England for several months' visit, when he goes to the Privy Council on the Japanese deportation question.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bassett returned to the city today from New York.

Mrs. J. E. Hulford, 1018 Quadra Street, returned from Vancouver on the weekend, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sagen and their small daughter, Caroline, left Victoria today to make their home in Kent, Wash.

Out-of-town guests at the Coates-Hill nuptials Sunday afternoon were Miss Patricia Clarke, Miss Winnifred Cope and Mr. Garth Coates, all of Vancouver.

Capt. and Mrs. Massy Gooden will go to Vancouver, Thursday, to attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Gordon Tupper and Miss Peggy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roy, 1325 Vinny Avenue, have as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. C. Mellis Mair of Montreal. Dr. and Mrs. Mair plan to make their home in Victoria.

Miss Mary Comber, who will be married in mid-June, was presented with a silver entrée dish by her associates in the Department of Veterans' Affairs, prior to her departure.

Miss Violet Wilson left for Vancouver on Monday evening where she will give a radio talk on the C.B.F. Homemakers program Wednesday and again on the Mirror for Women program next Monday.

Mrs. K. I. Dykstra who spoke at the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital Monday afternoon, is the house guest of Mrs. R. Newell, 1767 St. Ann Street. Mrs. Dykstra is occupational therapist at Marpole Infirmary on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flett and their small daughters, Christine and Beatrice, left Sunday to make their home in Montreal, where Mr. Flett has been assigned new duties with the Hudson's Bay Company. They were accompanied by Mrs. Flett's mother, Mrs. K. M. Chadwick, who has been residing at the Glenisheil Hotel.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Olive Mockford, a bride-to-be of this month, was held by Miss Alice Windle at her home, 1315 Carnes Street. Those present were Mesdames A. Mockford, A. Purnall, E. Collier, W. Richardson, A. Sargent, D. Smith, N. Robertson, E. Nielsen, W. Francis, W. Ford, J. A. Windle and the Mesdames Margaret Clapp and Dorothy Windle.

Miss Rae Kirkendale, president, Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, spent the weekend in Vancouver where she attended a tea given for 44 graduate nurses of the Jubilee who are now living on the mainland. Plans were made at the tea to form an auxiliary to the Victoria alumnae.

Steven Lloyd were the names given in baptism to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Jack at a service conducted Sunday afternoon at St. John's Church by Canon Michael Coleman. The baby was the family christening robes and his godparents are Miss Ethelwynne Maloom, his aunt; Mr. Charles Berry and Mr. Douglas Jack, his uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Jack entertained at tea following the service.

Honoring Miss Joyce Richards' a June bride-elect, Mrs. P. W. Veale and the Misses Gladys and Doris Veale, held a miscellaneous shower at their home, 740 Victoria Avenue. The guests included Mesdames A. Richards, J. E. Rowell, S. Hinde, A. Lock, W. Hick, R. F. Beaumont, A. Renfrew, F. Beaumont and the Misses Carol Richards, Betty Dickinson, Marjorie Eekman, Emma Gower, Joan Freewing, Noel Hurst, Betty Kinney, Madeline Muth, Vera Nelson, Frances Rowell, Pearl Vallance, Eileen Wilkinson, Marjorie Waldron, Phyllis Hick, Doreen and Elaine Pendray.

Recent Victoria guests at Shawinigan Beach Hotel include: Mrs. O. M. de Freitas, Mrs. Mrs. R. S. O'Meara and Miss Gail O'Meara, Mrs. J. K. Marrs, Miss Gladys T. Renne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Austin Jr., Mrs. H. S. Seale, Mr. J. H. McEwen and Mrs. Inez Brewton. From Vancouver: Miss J. Whitehouse, Mrs. M. Burton, Mrs. A. Rowan, Mrs. R. S. Gore and daughter, Mr. John Boyd, Mr. E. Hawthorne, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Schaffer, Mr. H. Baldwin, Mr. V. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Had-dow.

Patroness At Dance
Mrs. D. A. HEWITT



With Dr. Hewitt and Dr. and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Hewitt will act as a patroness at the forthcoming annual Jubilee Alumnae Flannel Dance on Friday at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Miss Marion McLeod, who is convening the affair is being assisted by Mesdames E. MacKinnon, R. Banyard, Misses M. Shortreid, M. Williams and R. Strathgairn. Tickets may still be obtained from members of the alumnae or at Meyers Studio, Yates Street.

Mrs. Amy Gaston de Jardin has returned to Roscrea Place, Island Highway, after visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ruth Winters of Montreal has arrived in Victoria to attend the Harris-Wilson wedding Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, "Laguannan," Uplands.

Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiated at the christening service Sunday morning in Christ Church Cathedral for Rebecca Jane Eileen Berks and Hector Carl George Berks, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Berks, 590 George Road West. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macdonald of Seattle; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Vancouver; Capt. C. A. Goring and Mrs. M. C. Holmes.

Many guests are arriving in the city this week to attend the Wednesday afternoon wedding of Miss Gloria Wilson and Mr. Dennis Harris. Mrs. Florence Piers has arrived from Halifax, and from Seattle will come Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Mrs. Thomas Bordeaux, Mr. and Mrs. George Rich, Mrs. Ralph Krowes and Mrs. O. J. Keating. Vancouver guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burns, Senator and Mrs. G. G. McGeer, Miss Patricia McGeer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson, Misses Lillian Denbigh, Patricia Macrae and Betty Pullen.

Mrs. B. F. Gummow On First Tour

Mrs. B. F. Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes in British Columbia, left for the interior Monday night on her first official tour of Women's Institutes in the province. Her itinerary includes a meeting at Hope and inspection of the institute craft cottage there today; opening of the Peachland Flower Show, Thursday; Okanagan district convention at Westbank, Friday; North Okanagan and Salmon Arm district convention at Armstrong, Saturday.

She returns to Vancouver and from there goes to a meeting at Prince Rupert on June 10. Other meetings will be attended at Terrace, Telkwa, Glenmore, Quick, Topley and Forest Dale.

Mrs. Gummow expects to inaugurate a new institute at Houston and to attend joint meetings of the farmers' and women's institutes at Francois Lake, Prince George and Canim Lake. She will be away a month.

Women's Canadian Club Plans Music Program

An outstanding musical program is planned for the next meeting of Women's Canadian Club which takes place on Friday in the Empress Hotel ballroom at 2:30.

Mrs. W. B. Milburn, who is in charge of the afternoon program, announces she has the following artists, all festival winners, taking part: Miss Shirley Anderson, Miss Marilyn Bacon and Miss Sheila Bates, piano; Miss June Milburn, soloist. A moving picture of the Cariboo, in color and with sound will be shown by the B.C. Travel Bureau.

At the meeting, the Women's Canadian Club will collect any spare coupons brought in by members and hand them over to the W.T.P.T.B. The club hopes in this small way to further help the many starving peoples of the world by releasing a little more food for them.

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Garden Bazaar Planned Saturday

Final arrangements for the garden tea and bazaar to be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, 1003 Newport Avenue, were made at Monday evening's meeting of the Solarium Junior League. Many attractive articles were turned in at the meeting for the handicraft stall and Mrs. C. H. Miller, convener, requested that donations of home cooking, garden produce and flowers be left at the Victoria Photo Supply Shop before Saturday noon. An added attraction for the children will be the lady-with-a-thousand-pockets.

Miss Peggy Wharton, convener of the April Shower of Dimes, presented a comprehensive report, stating the sum of \$8,467.78 had been received. Mrs. J. F. Dunn presided.

Pupils' Recital

Junior violin and piano pupils of Miss Dorothy Francis were heard in recital recently at the Victoria Truth Centre. Those taking part were: Violin, Kathleen Clark, Geraldine Wells, Jan Garber, Billy Abbott, Bernard Rahn, Douglas Ericksen, Irene Hancock, Roberta Graham, Beverly Mitchell, Ronald de Montigny, Ann Robertson; piano, Beverly Wells, Sheila MacDonald, Elenore Straith, Jan Garber, Jean McNeilly, Lorraine de Montigny, Margaret Cameron, Mary Cameron, Lorena Smith. The following intermediate and senior pupils assisted in duets and solos. Piano, Ernest Wallace, Bill Haley, Ronald de Montigny, Erica Pepler, Andrea Pettigrew, Beverly Bugslag; violin, Irene Collie and Terence Shaw.

Japanese Women Soon To Gain More Freedom

TOKYO (AP)—Revolutionary legislation erasing the dictatorial power of Japanese men over their wives and giving women legal equality in marital matters will be presented to the next Diet session, Social-Democratic party leaders disclosed. Under the proposal Japanese women would have the right to enter marriage on an equal legal footing with men. The bill would eliminate the present divorce system whereby the man can shed his wife by the mere formality of removing her name from his family register. Women

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Mr. Roberts received his B.A.Sc. degree in electrical engineering at U.B.C. in 1943. Upon graduation he joined the R.C.E.M.E.

Dentists Of D.V.A. Busy In Past Month

The two dentists, two nurses and two dental technicians of the Victoria office of the Department of Veterans' Affairs dealt with 560 patients in May. S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator of the department, announced Monday.

Fillings and extractions alone numbered 446.

Mr. Okell said he believed the process of authorizing dental treatment for veterans would be speeded up following the transfer of administration from Ottawa to district headquarters in Vancouver. He said that in ad-

dition to the 560 patients dealt with in May at the D.V.A. clinic, many war veterans received treatment from dentists in private practice through the department.

Esquimalt Residents To Spray Pests

Esquimalt Municipal Hall is being flooded with inquiries from residents on obtaining and use of D.D.T. to combat the caterpillar menace, according to A. M. Brown, assistant city clerk, today.

Municipal council at its meeting a week ago, agreed to provide a free supply of D.D.T. to residents in possession of a stirrup pump, who applied to the engineer's department. People were warned to be careful in the use of the spray.

Soapy Water Claimed Fatal For Caterpillars

To the hundreds of Victorians who pick tent caterpillars by hand from their trees and fruit vines, from a caterpillar-plagued resident of Harriet Road comes a tip on how to handle the wiggling little creatures.

Ordinarily, the expert says, the caterpillars will crawl out of a tin of water, and the caterpillar gatherer will spend too much time picking them from his

Call Transport Tenders June 15

With both Esquimalt and the city having given the transportation by-law first reading, and Oak Bay and Saanich holding special council meetings this week to pass it, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the Greater Victoria Transportation committee, said tenders for the unified system would probably be called June 15.

At the present time lawyers of the four municipalities are examining the specifications for the system, he said, and following their approval the specifications will be submitted to Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission.

"We hope that Dr. Carrothers will be able to get the draft approved by June 15 so that tenders may be advertised," Ald. Diggon said.

hands and arms and dropping them back into the tin. But a quarter of a tablespoonful of granulated soap in the tin of water, he says, will prevent the caterpillars from re-emerging.

On Dominion Bank Board



J. ARTHUR MATHEWSON, K.C. Who has been elected a director of The Dominion Bank. Mr. Mathewson, member of the Legislature for the Notre Dame-de-Grace Division of Montreal and former Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, is senior partner in the legal firm of Mathewson and Smith.

Elect 11 Delegates

Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association Monday night elected 11 delegates to attend the party's provincial convention in Vancouver June 14 and 15.

At a meeting in St. Mary's Church Hall, delegates were named as follows: R. A. Wootton, J. L. Mara, G. F. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Brig J. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cullis, Maj. F. V. Long, staff, W. H. M. Haldane and Mrs. H. Anscomb.

Alternate delegates are L. Matoski, Mrs. E. MacArthur and C. R. Salsbury.

The convention will choose a provincial party leader to succeed the late Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

Hindu's Generosity Further Evidenced

Further evidence of the benevolence of Mayo Singh, Paldi, near Duncan, Vancouver Island lumber baron, was brought to light today.

Mayo, who for many years has

displayed a keen interest in the welfare of crippled children and hospital cases, it is learned, has for the last two years undertaken to keep the Queen Alexandra Solarium supplied with fruit and vegetables, a bill that runs into hundreds of dollars each month.

May is widely known for his generosity toward the two Victoria hospitals and it is learned he leaves the matter of fruit donations to these institutions up to the discretion of a local fruit firm.

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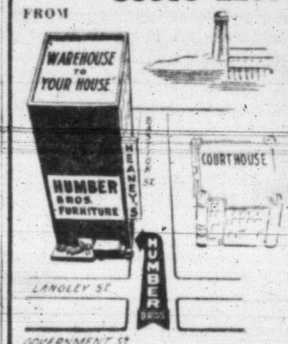
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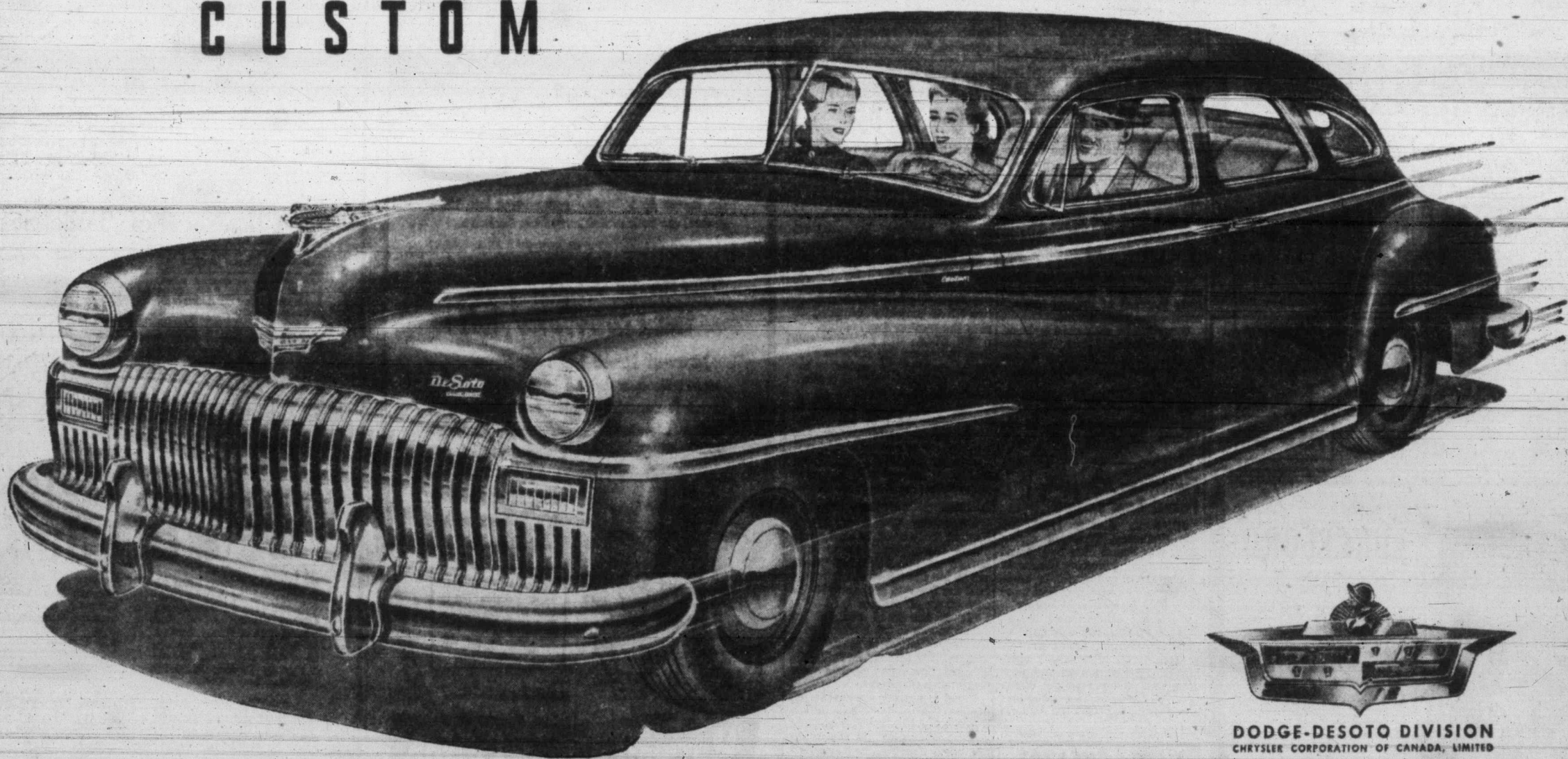
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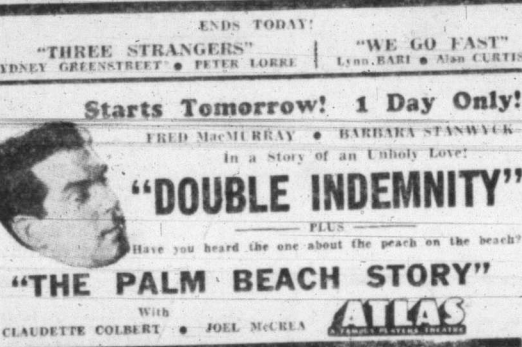
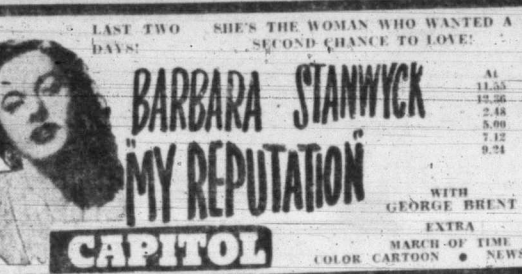
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ATLAS — "Three Strangers," starring Sydney Greenstreet.

CADET — Ann Baxter and Ralph Bellamy in "Guest in the House."

CAPITOL — Barbara Stanwyck in "My Reputation."

DOMINION — Dick Powell in "Cornered."

OAK BAY — "Hello Frisco Hello," with Alice Faye and Jack Oakie.

PLAZA — "Honeymoon Ahead," starring Allan Jones.

RIO — Geo Raft and Joan Bennett in "Nob Hill."

YORK — Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

YORK THEATRE

Jack Carson, who plays opposite Joan Crawford in Warner's "Mildred Pierce," now playing at the York, at one time in his career sold real estate and insurance.

For purposes of the script, Jack puts through a real estate deal for Miss Crawford, which, Carson hastens to admit, "is about as close as I ever came to making a legitimate sale!"

RIO THEATRE

Superstitious about repeating the coin-flipping stunt that brought him fame in "Scarface," George Raft compromised by tossing coins with equal accuracy for a scene in "Nob Hill," the new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor hit, currently at the Rio Theatre. Raft confessed he kept in practice by tossing coins in a hat.

ATLAS THEATRE

Geraldine Fitzgerald, one of Hollywood's top-flight actresses, works harder—much harder—off the set than on.

"My work is easy by the time I go before the camera; by that time, I've put all the hard work behind me," she said recently on the set of "Three Strangers," the Warner Bros. feature now at the Atlas Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE

Music lovers will be thrilled by the announcement of Allan Jones' return to the screen in Universal's "Honeymoon Ahead," which is now at the Plaza Theatre. Pert and lovely Grace McDonald, appearing opposite Jones, will be heard in one of the film's vocal highlights.

CAPITOL THEATRE

It was during the filming of the Barbara Stanwyck starring film, Warner's "My Reputation," currently at the Capitol: The cameras were turning on one of those scenes where an actor makes love to an actress in the presence of her husband—a situation, incidentally, which never seems to embarrass professional actors.

The principals were Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent, plus husband Robert Taylor standing off to one side.

DOMINION THEATRE

Making another step in his new dramatic career, Dick Powell has the role of a hero who goes on a grim manhunt for the murderer of his young bride, in "Cornered," his latest RKO Radio vehicle. Edward Dmytryk directed. It is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

U.B.C. Veterans Plan Discussion Of Grants

VANCOUVER (CP)—Student veterans at the University of British Columbia are scheduled to hold a mass meeting on the campus Wednesday to discuss possible increase of present government educational grants.

They will be addressed by Prof. S. N. F. Chant, former Director-General of Rehabilitation in the Department of Veterans Affairs at Ottawa.

Prof. Chant is now head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology and chairman of the Varsity Rehabilitation Committee.

Fisherman Allegedly Faked Seal Scals

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Edwin Wellesley, Wrangell fisherman, was bound over to a grand jury Monday following his arrest on charges of counterfeiting some 300 hair seal scalps to collect more than \$800 in territorial bounty.

Arresting officers said the alleged counterfeiting was done by molding bits of skin over a wooden form, after which openings to represent eyes and nose were cut. They said the deception was discovered when the hair lay the wrong way on several scalps.

CADET THEATRE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 8:30
Ann Baxter and Ralph Bellamy in "Guest in the House"
"The March of Time"
"Teen-Age Girls"
"Cartoon and Popular Science"
Doors, 4:15—Last Complete Show, 8:30

Victorians Surrender Meat Coupons



"Share with the hungry" reads the Canadian Red Cross sign outside the office at 602 Broughton Street, and in a two-week period, 2,000 meat coupons representing approximately 4,000 pounds of meat, have been turned into the Red Cross, Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, in charge of collection of ration coupons, said Monday. Left to right: Brig. Colquhoun, Mrs. M. S. Montgomery of the Douglas Hotel, who is turning over some meat coupons to Miss Honor Nash, honorary secretary of the Victoria City and district branch of the Red Cross.

Killed 14,000 Last Year

"Nearly half the 14,000 deaths from cancer last year in Canada could have been prevented by early detection and treatment," declared J. G. Stephenson, president of the Canadian Cancer Society at Victoria-Conquer Cancer campaign headquarters, on a visit from Toronto.

"Ignorance, fear, superstition and lack of adequate treatment facilities," he said, "are our biggest enemies."

"Funds raised will be used to educate the public to the symptoms, to provide adequate treatment facilities for those affected and to continue to develop research into the causes and cures of the disease."

Mr. Stephenson emphasized that cancer was not exclusively a disease of the old or middle-aged. He said that cancer was responsible for the deaths of more children than many so-called "children's diseases."

"In Canadians under 20 in 1943," he said, "there were more than 10 times as many deaths from cancer as from infantile paralysis."

G. H. Stevens, director of Victoria's cancer campaign, again appealed for volunteers in the

I.W.A. Tries Again To Get Tag Day

VANCOUVER (CP)—A delegation from the trade union co-ordinating committee met with Mayor Jack Cornett here Monday in a renewed attempt to secure civic sanction for a tag day in aid of the striking International Woodworkers of America.

On the last occasion, the tag day had been asked for by the union itself. The council rejected the request when the necessary two-thirds majority required to pass the motion was lacking.

The I.W.A. will endeavor this time to by-pass the procedure by law by making the request in the name of its trade union co-ordinating committee.

The delegation was assured by the mayor the new application would receive consideration, and the city would protest recent proposals of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding government handling of strikes.

BARRISTER'S OPINION

Meanwhile Walter S. Owen, K.C., of Vancouver, in an address before the advertising and sales bureau of the Board of Trade, held the law and prosecute in the case of illegal strikes.

"It is not good enough for governments to sit back when a paralyzing strike is in progress and say it is illegal," he said. He charged that many strikes were Communist-inspired.

"That is putting a premium on anarchy," he said. "Those unions which obey the law and bargain collectively within its provisions are being discriminated against."

He criticized Labor Minister George S. Pearson, but added: "There are signs that even Mr. Pearson is losing some of his faith in those who have persisted in disregarding the law."

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Affairs Writer

We should not miss the significance of the French general election and Italy's plebiscite to determine whether that country shall have a monarchy or a republic.

These are two ordinary events, for basically they represent major battles in the drive by Communism to control western Europe, as it already does the eastern part of the continent.

In France the Communist forces have been unseated as the strongest party by a move of the country's voters towards the right. The Italian returns are still too incomplete at this writing to permit of an accurate estimate of the way the tide runs.

Of these two, the French elections are more important in determining the political future of Europe—perhaps of the whole world, for that matter. A totalitarian Communist government in Paris would go far towards giving Russia domination of Europe clear through to the English Channel. The present swing towards the right—though not great—moves France farther from dictatorship and closer to the western democracy of Britain and the United States.

What has happened in France is this: The last government was a coalition comprising Communists, the Movement Republican Populaire (which is middle-of-the-road politically), and Socialists, whose respective representations in the Assembly were 159, 150 and 146. There are, of course, other smaller parties.

The Assembly drew up a new constitution, the framing being dominated by the Communists and Socialists. This was submitted to a countrywide referendum on May 5 and was rejected, necessitating the election of a new constituent Assembly, which has now taken place.

The rejection of this constitution was a rebuff of the tendency towards totalitarianism. The present election reaffirms that viewpoint.

The popular M.R.P. now has the largest number of seats in the Assembly, with the Communists next and the Socialists trailing. No party has a plurality. The new government will have to be another coalition.

Graduation Banquet

Nearly one hundred and fifty students, parent and guests, attended Mount View High School graduation banquet.

Ken Kroeger, president of the Student's Council, was chairman and toastmaster. At the head table were Rev. S. C. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, Austin Curtis, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board; Martin Neilson, chairman, Saanich School Board, and Mrs. Neilson; Mrs. D. M. Bryce, Saanich School Board; J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools and Mrs. English; Mrs. F. Doherty, president Mount View Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. M. P. Paine, Dr. J. M. Thomas, school principal and Mrs. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Brown and F. Rendle.

Annual awards presented were: P.T.A. Scholarship, presented to Pat Knudsen and Larry Frank; Sportsmanship Cup, presented to Fred Fernyhough; Leadership Cup presented to Ken Kroeger.

TORONTO (CP)—Seven persons met sudden death in Ontario Monday—four were drowned; one was killed in a railway yard accident; one was killed when his car skidded over an embankment, and the body of another was found at Waterloo, apparently the victim of a motorcar owner who failed to remain at the scene of the accident.



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Clearance of Notions

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PLASTIC GARMENT HANGERS in rose, blue or crystal. Regular 50¢. 30¢. BEACH CUSHIONS—Combination cushion and foot, valentine cover. Regular 1.50. 79¢.

Clearance of Toiletries

SUN GLASSES—Crookes lenses with plastic frames. Regular 30¢. 12¢. CURE COMBS in an assorted color. Regular 10¢, special 4 for 29¢. PERSIAN EAU DE COLOGNE, 4-oz. bottle, regular 10¢. 20¢.

HAPPY HANDS CREAM with lanolin base. 4-oz. jar, regular 19¢. 10¢. PEPERMINT TOOTH PASTE—Good-size tubes, in clear at 3 for 25¢.

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Injuries Play Havoc With Detroit Stars

Detroit's hopes of repeating as American League champions were slim today as the result of a series of night game injuries that sidelined such key men as centerfielder Hoot Evers, second baseman Eddie Mayo and pitcher Stubby Overmire for "from 10-days to two weeks."

Evers appeared well on his way to winning the hard luck crown of 1946 with his second serious injury of the campaign—a broken jaw suffered last night in a collision with Mayo while chasing a fly ball at Griffith Stadium. Mayo injured his chest and his left thigh.

Both Evers and Mayo were carried off the field on stretchers and rushed to hospital. They crashed while running down Dutch Leonard's short fly.

Mayo, a key man in the Tiger infield, had been slowed down by a leg injury but was the "life" of the ball club and an important factor in their flag chances.

Overmire sprained his left hand sliding into second base in the fifth inning of the ball game and had to leave with a 4 to 3 lead that shortly turned into a 7 to 4 Washington triumph.

The victory lifted the Senators a full game ahead of the Tigers in their third place scrap.

Boston took a double triumph over Chicago's White Sox, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2.

YANKS FLASH POWER

New York Yankees turned on some old-fashioned power—18 hits—to annihilate St. Louis Browns, 12 to 2.

Cleveland and Philadelphia split a pair, the Athletics coming back to take the second, 3 to 2, after losing the opener 6 to 5.

Mel Ott's New York Giants made it three in a row over the Cardinals in St. Louis. Willard Marshall's ninth-inning homer with Buddy Blattner on base saved the day for the Giants, 5 to 4.

The Phillies earned their fifth triumph in six games, drubbing Pittsburgh, 8 to 4.

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Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	24	9	.729
New York	23	10	.697
Washington	22	10	.688
Detroit	22	11	.667
St. Louis	18	24	.429
Cleveland	18	25	.419
Chicago	16	25	.390
Philadelphia	11	32	.256

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	27	13	.673
St. Louis	25	13	.659
Chicago	19	19	.500
New York	20	21	.486
Pittsburgh	20	21	.486
Pittsburgh	16	26	.381
Philadelphia	13	25	.342

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	42	22	.656
San Francisco	41	26	.612
Los Angeles	36	30	.545
San Diego	35	31	.529
Sacramento	33	35	.485
Portland	30	38	.441
Seattle	25	40	.385
Portland	22	41	.346

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	4	7	.364
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They'll Do It Every Time



Senior A Men's Fastball

Legion Crash Win Column

A flash in the pan—or are they really finally starting to roll?

That is the question in the minds of local fastball fans today following last night's 7 to 1 triumph scored by Wally Smith's Canadian Legion senior A men fastball aggregation over Hoyle Brown in an encounter at Central Park.

It was the first victory for the Legionnaires in seven battles, and Mr. and Mrs. Phan hope it is going to mean a much closer struggle in the three-team circuit.

Hoyle-Brown are riding the second strait in the standings with four wins and three defeats, while Ciro's are sailing along in the leadership berth with only one beating marked against them in six duels.

Bert Nelson, operating from the pitching box, turned in a fine performance for the Legion-men, yielding only two hits, one in the eighth and another in the ninth. He struck out 11 batters.

Lloyd Jones started on the mound for Hoyle-Brown, but was relieved in the eighth after taking plenty of punishment from the Legion stickers. They hampered his offerings for five safeties in the first of the fourth to push over three runs and collected seven safeties in a big seventh inning to add four more runs. In the last of the seventh, Battle scored for Hoyle-Brown to prevent a shutout. Martin relieved Jones in the eighth.

Tommy Druce, Legion centre-fielder, who got credit for driving over four runs, pulled off the game's most sensational catch in the sixth. Billy Duncan of Legion slammed out four safeties in five trips to the plate.

Results of other games last night follow:

Senior B men—Esquimalt 17, Cameron Lumber 7; Dockyard 21, K.V.'s 1; Chinese Students 23, Youth Action Committee 9.

Women's divisions—Adverts 9, Hopefuls 2; Sidney 13, Wrens 11. Juvenile boys—Black and White 20, Page Cleaners 11.

Oak Bay Athletics 6, Hoyle-Brown 4.

Minor Ball Schedule

Schedule of games in the three divisions of the Minor Baseball Association, up to and including next Tuesday, June 11, follows:

JUVENILE SECTION
Wednesday, 6:30—Tillamook vs. Eagles, Macdonald Park; 6:30, Baker's Too Notch vs. S.C.N. Colville Road; 1:45, Eagles vs. Baker's Too Notch, Hampton Park.

MIDGET SECTION
Tonight, 6:30—Blue Line vs. Esquimalt, Taxi, Hampton Park; 6:30, Kerr Electric vs. Eagles, Beacon Hill.
Thursday, 6:30—Blue Line vs. Eagles, Macdonald Park; 6:30, Esquimalt Taxi vs. Kerr Electric, Beacon Hill.

BANTAM SECTION
Friday, 6:30—Island Farms vs. Cedar, Hampton Park; 6:30, Eagles vs. Bombers, Beacon Hill.
Monday, 6:30—Bombers vs. Cedar, Macdonald Park; 6:30, Eagles vs. Island Farms, Macdonald Park.

Spencer's Cricket Team Plays Tomorrow

Spencer's cricket team, which will be seen in action a number of times during the season, will play its first game of the season tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill Park against an aggregation from the Victoria and District Cricket League. Game starts at 2:30.

J. Oakman is the captain of the store squad and his team will be composed of Ted Oakman, Percy Shrimpton, Stan Jones, Lewis, Noel Smith, Napper, Bond, Rowe, George Smith and Roger Gray. Captain of the league team is George Gardner.

SCORES HOLD IN ONE

Playing in a match with J. Hobson and W. R. Hobbs yesterday, C. H. Rutherford scored a hole-in-one at the Victoria Golf Club when he sank his tee shot on the 118-yard eighth hole.

St. Andrews Score Province Cup Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—St. Andrews defeated Vancouver United 1 to 0 here Monday night to qualify to meet North Shore United in the remaining Province Cup soccer semifinal scheduled for Saturday.

The Scots were given a tough battle by the district leaguers and had the latter's forwards been equal to their defence things would probably have ended differently.

There was no scoring in the first half but five minutes after the interval, Hugh Greer, scored Doug Greig's centre into the corner for the lone counter of the game.

Lawn Bowling
In opening Cameron Nicol interclub games Canadian Pacific defeated Victoria West 40 to 36 and Lake Hill beat Victoria 48 to 31. In Whitney Cup matches, Lake Hill won from Victoria 43 to 39 and Victoria West beat Canadian Pacific 44 to 37.

WHITNEY CUP
Victoria Club vs. Lake Hill Club
E. Gough vs. A. Lurry
W. Drew vs. A. McDowell
C. Hastings vs. J. Richardson
Y. Yates, skip, 16 vs. A. Mitchell, skip, 22
T. York vs. H. Milne
D. Opaton vs. R. Shanks
H. Beckwith vs. J. Newton
J. Gattrol, skip, 32 vs. A. McCullum, skip, 20
Total 39 Total 43

CANADIAN PACIFIC CLUB
W. Loh vs. J. Smith
T. Kenard vs. A. McDowell
Dr. Moore vs. A. Dunster
W. Trussell, skip, 23 vs. J. Innie, skip, 19
J. McWalter vs. J. Tooby
W. Aquilth vs. A. Clide
W. Davies vs. H. Jakeman
P. Davies vs. W. Baker, skip, 23
W. Davidson, skip, 14 vs. H. Baker, skip, 23
Total 37 Total 44

CAMERON NICOL CUP
Victoria Club vs. Lake Hill Club
J. Laird vs. T. Simpson
W. Barron vs. O. Givard
W. Bourd vs. J. Schindler
R. Harrison, skip, 22 vs. W. Gibson, skip, 1
H. Smith vs. H. Jakeman
J. Gray vs. W. Peddie
P. Corcoran vs. W. Bond
H. Jackson, skip, 8 vs. R. Milne, skip, 41
Total 31 Total 48

UPLANDS GOLF
Miss Mary Mackenzie-Grieve won the championship of the Uplands Club, defeating Miss Mary Young 7 and 6 in the final. Mrs. Cliff Dunham took first flight honors from Mrs. W. Erickson at the 19th while Mrs. H. T. Webb won the second flight final also going to the 19th.

An important meeting of the Victoria and District Box Lacrosse Association will be held this evening at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, commencing at 8. All delegates and team representatives are asked to be present.

High School Sports Friday; Several Champions Named
Sixty of Victoria High School's finest runners will be seen in action Friday afternoon when the school grounds are the scene of the annual track championships according to Joe Roberts, director of athletics. Meet will start at 1:30.

Majority of the field champions have been decided, and before the climaxing show Friday all jumping, other field events and running eliminations will have been completed. The various houses of the school are vying for the aggregate honors in this meet, which is broken down into senior, intermediate and junior divisions.

In the jumps held thus far, a new school record has been established and a near-record jump made.

Don Wilson came within a quarter of an inch of equalling Hank Rowe's early 1930's senior

mark of five feet, nine inches, while girl student S. Rumsby, junior, covered 13 feet, seven inches to establish a new High School broad jump record in school company. Old mark was 14 feet, five inches.

Other champions in the field named to date are as follows: Senior boys' shotput—John Riekerby.

Senior boys' hop-step-and-jump—Tommy Joyce.

Intermediate boys' broad jump—R. Pottinger.

Junior boys' broad jump—Gordy Pynn.

Junior girls' high jump—M. McNeill.

Intermediate girls broad jump—A. Lock.

Senior girls broad jump—Elaine Barry.

Senior girls' high jump—E. Barry.

Intermediate girls' high jump—A. Lock.

20 Entries Left For Tomorrow's Derby At Epsom

LONDON (CP)—Three more entries were scratched Monday, reducing the field for Wednesday's renewal of the Derby at Epsom Downs to 20.

As Master Vote, Massicle and Starway were scratched Sir William Cooke's Happy Knight remained a firm 5 to 1 favorite for the 1½-mile three-year-old classic.

Odds on other entrants were: Khaled, 13 to 2; Radiotherapy, 8 to 1; Fast and Fair, 9 to 1; Edward Tudor, 100 to 8; Neapolitan,

Motor Carriers Protest Gas Tax, Privileges Given Railway Firms

A joint delegation of the Motor Carriers' Association of B.C. and the Automotive Transport Association, representing 400 "for hire" commercial vehicle firms operating more than 1,500 autos, trucks and buses, today protested to the provincial cabinet against the 3-cent wartime Dominion gasoline tax being continued and unfair competition with railway companies.

The provincial government at the last session approved legislation to reimpose the 3-cent wartime gasoline tax if it were removed by the Dominion government. No action has yet been taken by the Dominion to remove the wartime tax.

"Over and above the gasoline tax is the cost of licensing, both for registration and for highway operating rights," said a joint brief submitted to the cabinet. "Commercial vehicles now pay an estimated \$3,000,000 a year to the province in direct gasoline and license tax. The additional three cents will mean another \$900,000."

The province at present collects a 7-cent a gallon gasoline tax.

"Oil companies are now forecasting an increased gasoline price," the brief continued.

"All these things make it necessary for us to ask the government for relief from these mounting cost burdens. Our industry is vital to the province and must be maintained in a healthy condition. Something is needed to provide a reasonable amount of security for the business men who operate and maintain the highway transportation system of the province, permitting them to make investments designed to provide an increasingly better public transportation service."

RESERVED FOR P.G.E.

The operators noted that highway transportation on the Pine Pass Highway, now under construction, had been reserved for the P.G.E. Railway.

"Since there is such a determined effort on the part of the railways to co-ordinate us, or

tax us, out of existence, we are laying the matter before our provincial government quite frankly since our regulation springs from that source," the second brief said. "Within British Columbia there exists, in the Motor Carrier Act, complete power to correct any of the transportation evils of the province."

"To us it is unthinkable that commercial trucks and buses, which contribute such a substantial portion of the government's tax receipts, should be prohibited from having full operating rights on any road or highway within the province except as directed by the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia. It is unthinkable that there should be a policy which uses the taxes from one transportation service for the purpose of building highways to be used exclusively by other forms of transportation."

The brief said that the carriers believed the operation of highway transportation units by the P.G.E. over the Pine Pass route would be in the nature of an expensive experiment which is not necessarily in the public interest.

Concert Program

LANGFORD—A play, moving pictures and a magic act were included in a benefit concert program held Friday evening in the school auditorium at Langford. Ernestine Pedneault announced the program and Douglas Flin-toff and J. Hirst showed pictures. Frank Merryfield performed tricks of magic. Appearing in the play were the following pupils of Division I: Murray Allen, Milton Fraser, Douglas Lamb, Gertie Peterson, Maise Jamieson. Eddy Savage was announcer.

Langford Collection

LANGFORD—All clothes, shoes and blankets for the national clothing collection should be left at the post office or at 750 Island Highway, Langford, before June 15, according to announcement of the local committee.

Follows Odd Occupation



Most of the Island's motorcycle and bicycle owners riding the highways in comfort on sheepskin saddle covers have a 74-year-old Italian leather tanner in Saanich to thank for their luxury. S. Toscano who lives alone in a shed at the corner of Stelly's Cross Road and West Saanich road makes his living manufacturing by hand the soft seat covers, buying the sheep skins from farmers of the district as well as from mainland sheep men, and tanning them himself. He sells the saddle cushions to motorcycle and sporting goods stores.

Town Topics

Canadian Legion hard ball team will practice at 6:30 tonight at Macdonald Park.

F. W. Jones, 1630 Rockland Avenue, has written the City Council asking that the riding school be allowed to remain at Willows fairgrounds.

J. A. Barber, district traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, arrived in Victoria this afternoon for a routine inspection of company offices here.

Victorians had given \$4,366.75 to the "Conquer Cancer" campaign at noon today, according to a report from Yvonne Stephenson, secretary of the drive to raise \$50,000 here.

Spencer's Remnants held their monthly meeting Monday night with President J. Roberts in the chair. Sixty members were present, including 14 members of the newly-organized women's division and five prospective members.

Cliff Green, 1125 Richardson Street, and Stan Evans, 1427 Walnut Street, hurt in a 35-foot fall at 2150 Cadboro Bay Road Monday, were reported to be in good condition at Jubilee Hospital today.

The City of Victoria has been granted first refusal on purchase of Hudson Bay Company land at Gordon Head which is part of the proposed Gordon Head airport site. C. E. Joslyn, manager of the company's land department, informed the City Council today.

Oak Bay firemen were the only fire fighters of Greater Victoria who had any alarms Monday night, answering a call to 3710 Cadboro Bay Road at 6 when an overheated kitchen stove threatened to ignite a wall and a call to Beach Drive and Oliver Street at 9:05 where a rubbish fire flared up.

Two old offenders each were sentenced to 20 days at hard labor when convicted in city police court today of drunkenness. An Indian was fined \$25 or one month in jail when he pleaded guilty to having a bottle of gin in his possession. A Hindu was fined \$25 or five days in jail when he pleaded guilty to being intoxicated, and an Indian was fined \$10 or three days on a similar charge.

Rev. D. L. Gordon Heads Ministerial Group

Rev. D. L. Gordon was elected president of the Victoria Ministerial Association at a meeting held Monday. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse was elected vice-president and Rev. G. R. Easter, secretary.

A delegation interviewed the city parks board and stated the association's attitude in regard to Sunday sports. Briefly requests from the association were:

Non-use of city parks for foot sports and practice, before 2 in the afternoon.

Non-use of such parks at any time on Sunday for organized games, which make for commercial ends.

Strict observance of the Lord's Day Alliance Act of Canada.

The hope was expressed that these representations will be requested.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—BROWN AND BLACK FEMALE puppy on Dallas Rd. near V.M.D. 25226. Mrs. Paul. 6391-1-129

Wants By-laws Shorn Of 'Legal Jargon,' Excessive Wordage

A plea to municipal clerks and solicitors to eliminate extra wordage and legal jargon from their by-laws was made by Pitt-cairn Hogg, K.C., today, speaking to the Municipal Officers' Association convention at the Legislative Building.

He took a sample by-law and went through it clause by clause showing how much of the wordage, and particularly the lengthy preamble, which he described as "a favorite trick of lawyers" could have been eliminated, making the by-law in question much briefer, simpler and easier to understand by the lay public.

R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, gave a report on superannuation and it was decided that his committee, consisting of himself, R. A. Harrison of West Vancouver, and S. L. Brice of Chilliwack, would work in conjunction with the Joint Council of Civic Employees to try and eliminate some of the worst features of the present superannuation set-up.

This afternoon, Col. F. T. Fahey, deputy minister of education, gave an outline of the new school set-up under the Cameron Report. He outlined the reasons for and the advantages of the new larger units of administration, and answered a number of questions on the administrative set-up.

Reports of committees and election of officers concluded the convention sessions. A dinner will be held tonight at the Empress Hotel for the delegates, presided over by Minister of Municipal Affairs R. C. MacDonald.

Ideal Hotel Sold For Unstated Sum

Selected in the days before the turn of the century, when a bar was a necessary adjunct to a hotel, the Ideal Hotel, 570 Yates Street, has been purchased by E. H. King for an unstated sum, according to announcement of M. H. King of King Realty today.

The building was purchased from Joseph Cantin and extensive alterations are planned, according to Mr. King. It will continue to be operated as a hotel.

In the red brick Humphries Block built in 1891, the hotel is a three-story structure containing 33 rooms. The main floor of the building is at present unoccupied.

Sale of the Ideal Hotel marks the fourth Yates Street hotel to change hands since the beginning of the year. Mrs. Hazel Stretton of King Realty acted for both vendor and purchaser.

Appeal Dismissed

In a judgment handed down in Court of Appeal, Mr. Justice H. E. Robertson dismissed the appeal of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McManus from an order giving their landlord, Joseph E. Barre, possession of premises at 26 Sims Avenue.

The appeal was from a County Court judgment by Judge H. H. Shandley when he ordered a sheriff's writ to place Barre in possession.

Opposition Develops To City Hall Renovation Plan

Members of the City Council, including Acting Mayor Edward Williams, who is himself a contractor, today frowned on the proposal advanced by Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the efficiency survey committee, which called for the expenditure of \$300,000 to renovate the present City Hall.

"I would want to give the whole matter serious and careful consideration," Acting Mayor Williams said, "but I am not in favor of spending such a large sum of money to fix up an old building, particularly on the present site."

He questioned the \$750,000 figure advanced as the cost of erecting a new City Hall. "I do not think it would take that much," he said. "Certainly at the present time Victoria does not need so pretentious a building."

He advocated getting plans for a new City Hall at the Blanshard-Quadra Street site, in the style of architecture which would permit the addition of new wings as the needs of city administration expanded without giving the building a "patchy" appearance. This building, instead of being built right on the street-line, as the present one is, would be set

back in grounds with lawns, shrubs and trees.

Sale of the present City Hall and site would bring a substantial portion of the funds needed for the new building, in the opinion of Acting Mayor Williams, leaving in all probability considerably less than \$300,000 additional cash to be raised by taxpayers to complete the new building.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner, who is a member of the public works committee and the efficiency survey committee, indicated that he would not support the proposed expenditure either. He felt that the plans as outlined, which call for the virtual gutting of the present building, were too costly for the results which would be obtained.

H. C. Perram, architect who drafted the tentative plans for the remodeling, expressed the opinion that the outside walls and masonry were very good and should be left standing. The plans include building three floors in the hall instead of the present two, an addition to the rear, installation of one or two elevators, an air-conditioning system, and a general realignment of all offices.

Blinded Veteran Will Speak Here

The Dominion supervisor of the Casualty Rehabilitation Section of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Edward A. Dunlop, a blinded veteran himself, will fly to Victoria to address a special meeting of the Canadian Club June 12, at the Empress Hotel, on the ability of disabled veterans to become assets to their employers and the community.

Mr. Dunlop, 27 years old, served with the First Army in the British North African Force and was blinded in September, 1943. He spent the remainder of 1943 and part of 1944 in St. Dunstan's, England, and following his discharge from the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, was appointed supervisor of the casualty rehabilitation section in January, 1945.

Other speakers in Victoria's part of a Canada-wide campaign to publicize the abilities of disabled veterans will be H. L. Butteris, assistant casualty rehabilitation officer, who will address the Kiwanis Club June 11.

Deny Wage Demands Force V.M.D. Closing

Denial that Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. would be forced to shut down because of shipbuilders' demands for wage increases and other changes has been made by officials of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation of Victoria.

If a circular, the union said, similar threats had been made by business for years. "It was used against our forefathers in their fight for better working conditions. It failed when our fathers fought for the eight-hour day," the circular said.

Referring to a statement by H. S. Hamill, general manager of V.M.D., that a \$5,000,000 contract for French vessels had not been signed in view of present unsettled conditions, the circular added: "The Canadian people have guaranteed the cost of these vessels. It is Canadian credit supplied by your taxes."

Bevin Insists Turkey Be Free

LONDON (CP)—Speaking of the Dardanelles, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said in the course of his foreign policy speech in the Commons today:

"We have been willing, equally with our predecessors, to consider revision of the Montreux Convention (governing status of the Dardanelles). What we are anxious to avoid—and I emphasize this—is to do or agree to anything which would undermine the real independence of Turkey or convert her into a mere satellite state."

"Let me go further and say we will all welcome the mercantile fleet of the Soviet Union on all seas of the world. We call to the Baltic, but we have not got bases or a port there. We hope to sail to Odessa again, the Black Sea and Constanza (Rumania) quite freely, but we do not ask for a base or military requirements to enable us to do so."

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—This city's multi-million-dollar retail business limped along today for the third day with 25 firms closed because of a strike directed at textile stores by the Retail Clerks' Union.

Junior Chamber Directs Delegate On Resolutions

Junior Chamber of Commerce directors met Monday afternoon to instruct their delegates, Norman Parkins, on voting for resolutions at the forthcoming regional conference of Junior Chambers of Commerce which will be held in Prince George June 13 to 15.

Among resolutions to which the Victoria Junior Chamber will lend its support are: Amending the criminal code to permit operation of sweepstakes, under government control, providing the proceeds are applied to the maintenance of hospitals; turning over to publicly operated schools, on indefinite loan, all surplus war equipment and materials which might be needed or useful for instructional purposes; daylight saving time on a province-wide basis, or Canada-wide basis; improved methods of indicating school zones.

In response to a further resolution to urge the Minister of Veterans' Affairs to repeal the section of the Veterans' Land Act which prevents real estate agents from charging a commission on any sale of land to veterans under the V.L.A., the Victoria Junior Chamber will suggest that local real estate boards appoint representatives to serve in co-operation with D.V.A. boards.

Another resolution offered, urged support by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada and appeal by the chamber to each individual chamber to donate at least \$45 to be used to take care of one European child in a convalescent home for a period of three months. The Victoria Junior Chamber has directed Mr. Parkins to speak in favor of support of organizations already formed, such as the Red Cross and Unrra.

Run-Off In B.C. Above Average

VANCOUVER (CP)—Run-off of British Columbia streams in May was considerably above normal, C. E. Webb of the Kootenay Lake Board of Control said today.

"The condition was particularly noticeable in the upper Kootenay and Columbia Rivers," the statement said. "Discharge of the Kootenay River at Wardner was 152 per cent of the long-term mean of 32 years."

Kootenay Lake received the highest flood supply of recent years, this equating considerable concern.

Under an order issued by the International Joint Commission, the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd. was required to lower Kootenay Lake's below normal conditions by an amount increasing from 1.6 feet at the beginning of May to 2.7 feet at the end of the month. The power company had observed this requirement; in fact, had exceeded the requirement throughout the entire period.

Fire Fighters' Camp

CAMPBELL RIVER—A camp at Roberts Lake, north of Menzies Bay, is being installed by the B.C. Forest Service Branch.

The camp is to be fully equipped and manned by an experienced crew of 12 men for fighting fires. This crew will be on the alert at all times and will direct the operations of additional men if the fires warrant calling them.

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U.S. May Recruit Navy Men To Run Merchant Vessels

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy today began mobilizing to operate the country's merchant fleet if a maritime strike starts June 15.

Naval stations were ordered to comb their personnel for men with experience in the merchant marine, and also to line up volunteers among discharged personnel.

With time slipping away, ship operators and C.I.O. representatives Harry Bridges and Joe Curran were negotiating day and night at the Labor Department.

After Monday night's lengthy session, United States Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren told newspapermen that:

1. A temporary deadlock forced the negotiators to turn away momentarily from the issue of a shorter work week for seamen of the C.I.O. National Maritime Union and take up instead one of many side issues. The snag over hours developed after the union had made two new offers and the eastern operators one.

2. The Pacific Coast shipping industry comes into the negotiations today for the first time, with discussions starting between Pacific ship operators and the Marine Firemen's Union—an independent group.

One spokesman for ship operators voiced doubts whether the government could muster enough men to move the cargoes uninterrupted.

An eight-agency committee, meeting daily in secret at the War Shipping Administration headquarters, is mapping strategy to make good the President's promise of last Friday—to keep the ships running by using navy, army, War Shipping Administration and Coast Guard personnel if necessary.

U.S. Flour Mills Slow Down For June

WASHINGTON (AP)—The pre-harvest wheat shortage will force the milling industry of the U.S. to bump along at only partial capacity all during June.

The situation prevails despite a government offer to lend mills wheat from foreign relief stocks until the new crop becomes available in July.

The loan decision was announced even as senators heard advice from the Millers' National Federation Monday that 98 per cent of all flour mills in the country would be forced to close by tonight.

To avoid any prolonged shutdown, the Agriculture Department said it will make wheat available both to relieve domestic bread shortages and to produce flour for export.

Officials said the total quantity of grain which the government will be able to lend will be far from sufficient to keep all mills at full capacity until the new crop is available.

600 Fight Forest Fire

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP)—A wind-swept fire spread across the Coconino Forest southwest of here today and the U.S. forest service prepared to reinforce a crew of 100 firefighters with 500 more.

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Bidault May Get French Presidency

PARIS (AP)—The Socialist defeat in Sunday's election as the natural but "unjust" result of the party's assumption of major responsibility in the last Government, former Premier Leon Blum said today.

Despite the Socialists' "courage, steadfastness and loyalty," they repaid the voters' blame for taking "the most exposed ministries," Mr. Blum wrote in Le Populaire.

With returns still lacking from some colonies, the standing among the major parties for the 562 seats in the Constituent Assembly was Mouvement Republicain Populaire 162, a gain of 12; Communists 149, a loss of 10; Socialists 127, a loss of 19, with losses and gains figured on the voting of last October.

The victorious M.R.P. party remained silent on whether it would demand the presidency of the government for its most outstanding leader—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

Party Proceeds For Legion Building Fund

LANGFORD—Proceeds from a card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn, Island Highway will be directed to the building fund of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. W. Little, Mrs. E. Clevette, J. E. Glenn and R. Little. Refreshments were served by members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion.

Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker of Seattle has presented a Challenge Cup for the best play presentation by native Indians in the International Drama Festival to be held in Victoria in August.

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Canadians Among Weak Issues

NEW YORK (AP)—Leading stocks generally continued to back water in today's market although selling never was particularly oppressive and extreme losses running to three or more points were reduced in most cases near the close with scattered plus signs appearing.

Canadian issues were weak.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials — 219.03, off 1.44
25 Rails — 66.72, off 0.20
15 Utilities — 43.47, up 0.01
65 Stocks — 78.16, off 0.38
Total sales, 1,210,000

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Albion Chemicals	26.1	26.1
American P. & L.	26.1	26.1
American Tobacco	26.1	26.1
American Smelter	26.1	26.1
American Tel. & Tel.	26.1	26.1
American Women	26.1	26.1
Auriferous Copper	26.1	26.1
Atlantic Refining	26.1	26.1
B. and O. Railway	26.1	26.1
Baldwin Locomotive	26.1	26.1
Bell Telephone	26.1	26.1
Bechtel Steel	26.1	26.1
Borden	26.1	26.1
Borg-Warner	26.1	26.1
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26.1	26.1
Canada Pacific Railway	26.1	26.1
Cerro de Pasco	26.1	26.1
C. and O. Railway	26.1	26.1
Chrysler	26.1	26.1
Com. Edison	26.1	26.1
Coca-Cola	26.1	26.1
Crescent Steel	26.1	26.1
Curtis Wright	26.1	26.1
Douglas Aircraft	26.1	26.1
Du Pont	26.1	26.1
Eastman Kodak	26.1	26.1
General Electric	26.1	26.1
General Motors	26.1	26.1
Grain Processing	26.1	26.1
Grain Elevator	26.1	26.1
Great Northern	26.1	26.1
Great Western Sugar	26.1	26.1
Hammer Mining	26.1	26.1
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Hunt Motors	26.1	26.1
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Inter. Nickel	26.1	26.1
Johns-Manville	26.1	26.1
Kennecott Copper	26.1	26.1
Law's Chemical	26.1	26.1
Montgomery Ward	26.1	26.1
Nash-Kelvinator	26.1	26.1
New York Central	26.1	26.1

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Cement Issues Up,

Papers Firmer

MONTREAL (CP)—Papers, industrials and utilities were down on average going into the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

In papers, St. Lawrence preferred, Atlati preferred, Donatona and Price were firmer.

Industrials ahead were cement issues, International Bronze, Building Products, Dominion Glass, B.C. Packers and Acadia.

Toronto Index:

20 Industrials 206.59, off 1.24

20 Stocks 123.63, off 0.63

10 Base Metals 100.97, off 0.81

15 Western Oils 37.43, up 0.37

Total sales, 818,000

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

June 4, 1946, 9 a.m.

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Mines and Industrials Drop

TORONTO (CP)—Mining groups and industrials worked downward in today's Toronto Exchange Market to show index losses of a half-point or more at the close. Western oils were slightly improved for the day on better volume in spots.

The market for International Uranium picked up to show a gain of 9 cents at 1.44.

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